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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. \$ 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the <u>Public Service Commission of Utah</u> hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The <u>Public Service Commission of Utah</u> certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within *Utah* was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Check <u>x</u> if list of certified carriers is attached.

Signed,

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

SAC	Carrier Name	Preceeding Year	Upcoming Year
500758	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	2015	2017
502277	Central Utah Tel Inc.	2015	2017
502278	Carbon/Emery Telcom	2015	2017
502278	Emery Telephone	2015	2017
502278	Hanksville Telecom	2015	2017
502279	Gunnison Tel Co.	2015	2017
502282	Manti Tel Co.	2015	2017
502283	Skyline Telecom	2015	2017
502284	Beehive Tel Co.	2015	2017
502286	South Central Utah	2015	2017
502287	UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.	2015	2017
502288	All West Comm. UT	2015	2017
503032	Bear Lake Comm.	2015	2017
504429	Citizens-Frontier – UT	2015	2017
504449	Navajo-UT-Frontier	2015	2017
505107	Qwest Corp – UT	2015	2017
512297	Union Telephone Co	2015	2017